Drug Pilocarpine included in Schedule I is not produced in the country.

(b) This is not monitored by this Department.

(c) Category I & II drugs included in Schedules I and II of DPCO, 1987 are based on the recommendations of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Kelkar Committee respectively.

(d) No, Sir.

Prices of Polymixin B Sulphate

3749. SHRI JAGESH DESAI:
SHRI JASWANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what were the prices of formulations based on Polymixin B Sulphate, providone Iodine and Flucinolone Acetonide under DPCO, 1979 and at prsent;

(b) whether providone Iodine is also used as an antiseptic;

(c) what are the imports of the said bulk drugs during the last three years and what were their import prices;

(d) what are the names of the companies controlling 75 percent of the production of the formulations based on these drugs; and

(e) whether these drugs are exempted from price control?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The required details in the question are quite voluminous and are not readily available. The time and effort required for collection of these will not be commensurate with the result likely to be achieved.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The required details to the extent available are given as under:

A/c. Unit	1984-85		1985-86		1986-87	
	Qty.	Value in Rs. lakhs.	Qty.	Value in Rs. lakhs	Qty.	Value in Rs. lakhs
Kgs.	10010	12.53	14650	17.38	9595	20.34

(d) Sales turnover is not monitored.

(e) As per the provisions of DPCO, 1987, the referred bulk drugs in the question are exempted from price control.

Categorisation of Formulations

3750. SHRI JAGESH DESAI:
SHRI JASWANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to the Unstarred Question 665 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd May, 1988 and state:

(a) what would be the category of Streptomycin and Penicillin, Paracetamol and Ibuprofen, Hydrocortisone and Gentamycin, Streptomycin and Chloramphenicol according to the guidelines and DPCO, 1987;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government have allowed 100 percent MAPE on Streptomycin and Penicillin formulations although the notification specifies these formulations as Category-I formulations; and

(c) whether it is a fact that guidelines have massed up everything and they are not in conformity with the Kelkar Committees Report?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) The category of combination formulations referred to in the question would depend on the therapeutic use. The formulations required for National Health Programmes specified in Schedule-I of the DPCO, 1987 would be classified as Category I formulations while all other formulations would be treated as Category II. MAPE 100 per cent of the ex-factory cost has been allowed for all Category II formulations.

(c) No, Sir.

Revision of formulation prices

3751. SHRI JAGESH DESAI:
SHRI JASWANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to the Unstarred Question 665 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd May, 1988 and state:

(a) what are the approved prices of Rifampicin 600 mg, Rifampicin 450 mg. plus IMH, Electral, IMH and Vitamin B6 liquid under DPCO, 1979 and under DPCO, 1987;

(b) under what conditions the prices are revised by Government based on applications;

(c) who is responsible for exercising check on the fact that the prices of all the formulations based on a particular bulk drug are reduced simultaneously;

(d) what are the guidelines and criteria followed for revising the prices of formulations by the sub-committee of DPRC; and

(e) whether it is a fact that this committee is responsible to no-body and have taken inconsistent and ad hoc decisions?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Details of prices fixed under DPCO, 1979 are not readily available. Prices under DPCO, 1987 have been fixed for only one product referred to in the question as per details given below:

Name of the Formulation	Pack Size	Ceiling price (Rs.)
Rifampicin 450 mg	3's	9.00
+IMH 300 mg	4's	12.01
Capsules	10's	30.00

(b) and (d) Prices of Scheduled formulations are fixed/revised as per provisions of DPCO, 1987.

(c) Prices of formulations based on any particular bulk drug(s) are reduced by this Ministry *suo-moto* wherever considered necessary.

(d) Recommendations of the sub-committee of the DPRC are finally considered by this Ministry and modified suitably wherever necessary.

Intimating drug companies about DPEA arrears

3752. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to the Unstarred Question 662 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd May, 1988 and state:

(a) when was the assessed amount communicated to each company and